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W.	½	" 25, "	19, "		14
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S.E.	¼	" 6 "	19 "		14
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	¾	" 15 "	18 "		14
W	½	" 6 "	18 "		14
N.W.	¼	" 10, "	20, "		13
S.W.	¼	" 6, "	22 "		13
N.E.	¼	" 16, "	19, "		16
S.W.	¼	" 22, "	19, "		16

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$5 REWARD.

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PARTIES desiring to purchase Barb Wire will find it to their interest to call on me and get prices.
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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the Rosenburg Schoolhouse, there will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the N.W.T. ordering for the sale of land to a return of arrears of taxes, certain lands as stated in Rosenburg School District, No. 2-6:

Sec.	No.	Tp.	Rg.
N.W. ¼	36	18	17
S.W. ¼	20	18	16
S.E. ¼	29	18	16
S.W. ¼	28	18	16
S.E. ¼	9	19	16
S.E. ¼	10	19	16

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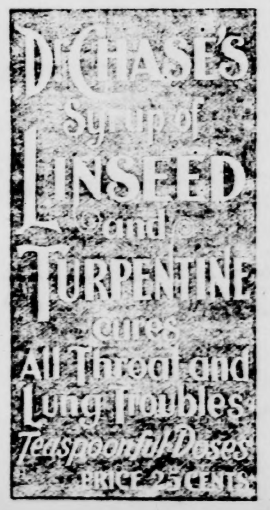
Express Money Order System

By their institution of an express money order system some months ago, the Dominion Express company provided a plan of currency communication for the business men of the West, combining the greatest convenience with adequate safety and fair cost. The company has now made a material reduction in the rates upon express money orders, which constitutes the system by long odds the cheapest in vogue. The new rate card makes no distinction between rates to points in Canada and any part of the United States. The cost of sending $100 00 by express is now 30 cents—to Calgonie, Montreal, New Orleans, San Francisco or Tallahassee. The express money order is cheaper than bank draft, and in some respects is much more convenient than the postal order, while it is quite as safe as is required.

THE spring weather reminds us that our annual Arbor day will soon be upon us, and although the Lieut.-governor has not yet appointed the day, it is not too early to give the subject of tree planting some thought. Of all days in the year this is one of the most important to the rising generation — the present one, too. Nothing adds more to the appearance of the home, outwardly than trees; they add to the comfort as well by their cool shade and protection from winds and storms. A yard with a few well selected trees and well and tastefully planted, together with a few shrubs and flowers, arranged and cared for as you can find or make the time, is one of those sure indications of character most truly and easily read by the stranger's eye. It is not true that you cannot find time to set out a tree or two, for the time is a small thing, and in this country the expense is nothing. Let there be a general tree planting this spring, not necessarily on Arbor day, but when it is the most convenient. — Mountaineer (Walhalla, N.D.)

ORDERS for the purchase of 6000 horses for the British army have been received in the United States and are now being filled. Canada should be just as capable to supply it is market as the United States, but we fear our ranchers have grown careless in breeding the right sort. A few years ago a gentleman connected with the army visited the west for the purpose of purchasing horses for his government but only found a few suitable. He pointed out at the time the necessity for improvement in breeding and some steps were taken to act on his advice but were evidently not long continued, and now horsebreeders can console themselves by watching their cousins across the line capturing the market.

NEWS comes that war has been formally declared between Greece and Turkey. While deploring the terrible amount of suffering such a war entails, the people of this freedom-loving country cannot help giving their sympathies to Greece. Turkey has for ages been the eyesore of Christendom, though propped up only by the bayonets of Christian nations. This may be the beginning of the end and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Cross will be triumphant, and that the fanatical massacres which have disgraced Europe for permitting them will now and forever be put a stop to by brave little Greece.



New Post Office Money Order Tariff.

The post office department has just issued a new tariff on money orders, which makes considerable change in the cost. The following is the new table of charges:

On orders up to $2.50			04
Over $ 2 50 and up to	$ 5 00		06
" 5 00 "	10 00		06
" 10 00 "	20 00		10
" 20 00 "	30 00		12
" 30 00 "	40 00		15
" 40 00 "	50 00		20
" 50 00 "	60 00		24
" 60 00 "	70 00		28
" 70 00 "	80 00		32
" 80 00 "	90 00		35
" 90 00 "	100 00		40

Heavy Losses and no Insurance

The women of Canada lose thousands of dollars every year by having valuable garments and goods ruined by adulterated and imitation package dyes.

There being no security or insurance against losses resulting from spurious and deceptive dyes, defrauded women cannot claim damages or expect to be recouped by the makers of the common dyes.

Let it be understood perfectly that every package of Diamond Dyes is warranted to do what is promised for it.

The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes are the only responsible makers in the world of package dyes for home dying, and they succeed because their dyes are pure, strong, bright and never fading and the easiest to use.

Did Not Get Married.

A story comes from Yorkton, Assa., that a young lady who came all the way from a Western Ontario city in answer to an advertisement for a wife, returned east unmarried on Monday's train. Apparently imbued with the "new woman" idea she arranged the marriage on a business basis and now claims fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of the other party to the contract. Meanwhile the neighborhood is much amused at the woubtbe-bride's description of the son of a lord and owner of a county she expected to be married to on her arrival. Her chance conversation with a well known cattle buyer on the train, who after admitting that he knew every cattle producer in the Yorkton district, was unable to identify her expected husband by her description of him as the son of a lord, the owner of a district and the head of a large ranching firm. He knew a man bearing the name but the rest of the description didn't apply; this conversation seems to have convinced the young woman as to the advisability of making further enquiries and as a result she left for the east unmarried.

Political.

The nominations for members to represent Winnipeg and McDonald in the Commons, took place on Tuesday. In Winnipeg, ex-Mayor Jameson (Lib.) and Erwin Taylor (Temp.) were nominated. In McDonald, Dr. Rutherford (Lib.) and Kenneth McKenzie (Patron), were nominated.

HALIFAX, April 21.—This morning's returns of yesterday's election make it certain that the Liberals will have thirty five members in the new house of assembly. Queen's county elects two supporters of the government. This leaves only three Conservatives in the house.

The latest returns of the Dominion contest in Colchester do not alter the result reported last night, which gave McClure, the Liberal, a majority of ten over Muir, the Conservative.

Later—Unexpected returns from distant sections of Lunenburg county place the election of Church, the commissioner of works and mines, in doubt, but returns from another section, not yet reported, may make him safe.

Wheat Prices.

Wheat prices on Monday advanced 5c per bushel on New York market. At St. Louis a lot of cash wheat sold at $1 02½.

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BOUGHT : AND : SOLD.

CUSTOM SOLICITED

Bulls for Sale.

A CARLOAD of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, ranging from 14 to 20 months old, to arrive about May 10. Anyone wanting to secure any of these animals, apply to C. JOHNSTON, Qu'Appelle Station, Assa. 28-29

BIRTHS

HENDERSON.—On the 17th inst., the wife of Dr. Henderson, of a son.

Lorlie Lispings.

(From our own correspondent.)

By the time this goes to press seeding will be general in this district.

E. Aldous' heavy draught horse is dead. Inflammation, we understand, was the chief cause of death.

The flow of immigration has set in. The first party of settlers has, we understand, arrived at the Park Farm from England. We have every reason to believe that the new-comers will make superior settlers.

We are pleased to note that our learned friend J. P. Dill, M.L.A., is now agent for the Great West Life Assurance Co.

The high wind on Saturday blew down the large sign, woodpile and shade trees which were close to D. Cantelon's general store.

Have you seen H. Aldous recently? Why, he has all gone to smiles. Oh, by-the-by, it's a girl.

I understand that the Lorlie congregation seemed to be lost on Sunday for some one to lead the singing. Our organist and leader were conspicuous by their absence.

Miss Florence Barnsley returned on Saturday from Grenfell.

J. Munn, the sprinter, has taken a position with Bob Aldous.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Bendes has taken a position with Mrs. Aldous for the summer.

We have been informed that Adam Cantelon, builder and contractor, of Lorlie, has been awarded the contract of W. Motherwell's three story residence at Abernethy. Cantelon will, we understand, show the settlers of Abernethy where stone building sprung from.

We hear that Miss May Aldous will probably go to Nelson, B.C., this summer. One of our young bachelors would be pleased if the young lady would change her mind and not depart from our midst.

We are pleased to hear that the school trouble at Lorlie is about settled satisfactorily, we understand, to the majority of the ratepayers.

G. Dawson has returned from Regina. He now rides over the prairie on his bike.

A public meeting is called by returning officer Cantelon for Saturday, May 1st, the main object of the meeting being to appoint a road master for the statute labor district.

W. Balagh, of Teeswater, Ont., has arrived with a car load of stock and will make Lorlie his future home.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL 50c

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, April 22, 1897.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

A FEW BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

The Flotsam and Jetsam of the World Around us Portrayed in Condensed Items, Which Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

The water is receding at Fargo, but rising at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks is flooded and it is feared the rise will continue.

The lower portions of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been flooded.

Serious trouble is reported between the Hawaiian government and Japan.

Three hundred towns and cities in the lower Mississippi valley are flooded.

The Montreal board of trade petitioned parliament to establish a Canadian mint.

The citizens of Toronto are to vote on the Sunday street car question on May 15th.

A. A. Sheppard, of Toronto, will be sent to Africa as Canada's commercial agent.

Fargo is flooded and the water extends inland ten miles in the upper Red River valley.

The United States congress voted $200,000 for the relief of the Mississippi and Red River flood sufferers.

Dr. Marcotte, Conservative, was elected to the vacant seat in the commons for Champlain, by 157 majority.

The Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson's Bay railway company are seeking aid from the Ontario government.

Dr. Allinghan, who operated on Lt.-Gov. Kirkpatrick in London, Eng., has written to friends in Toronto that Mr. Kirkpatrick cannot live.

C.I. Burland, of the Sixth Fusiliers, has subscribed $10,000 toward sending Canadian troops to London to take part in the diamond jubilee celebration.

For the preservation of youthful morals in Minneapolis the New York Journal and the New York World have been barred from the public library of that city.

Dr. Bucke, medical superintendent of the London, Ont., insane asylum, has received what he terms documentary proof of the theory of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race held at Putney, Eng., a few days ago, was won by Oxford by two lengths. This is the eighth year in succession that the dark blues have been the victors.

Mr. Maxwell has presented to the Dominion parliament a numerously signed petition from British Columbia, urging that the residential qualifications for Japanese before being naturalized, should be five years.

At the annual convocation of the medical faculty of McGill university, Montreal, Dean Craig announced the gift of $25,000 by Mr. Walter Drake, a wealty citizen, for the endowment of the chair of physiology.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Senator J. W. McMullin has struck a popular note in his bill before the senate to make the twenty-fourth of May a permanent holiday, in commemration of the glorious reign of Her Majesty.

The Chinese quarter of San Francisco is threatened with another war. This time the See Yups are arrayed against themselves, the merchant element on one side and the Highbinders on the other. The trouble is the refusal of the merchants to pay an alleged assessment of $15,000 levied by the Highbinders. Renewals of acts of personal violence are anticipated by the police.

A special to the Chicago Tribune from Chillicothe, Ohio, says: Syrian A. Lee, the hypnotist, hypnotised Douglass M. Reese, who was then placed in a coffin and carried to the city park, where he was buried alive. The burial was conducted in dramatic style. Reese being hauled to the grave in a hearse. He will remain in the ground a week, when he will be dug up and awakened from his hypnotic slumber.

With a little machine which looks like an egg beater, Dr. Fenton B. Turck, of Chicago, performed the feat of laundering inside a man's stomach at the post graduate medical school, and by means of Roentgen rays he viewed the internal apartment where the little device was at work. The operation marks an era of progress in the medical world, as an experiment, the first of its kind made in full view of the operators.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Appointments to the Manitoba and British Columbia Synods.

The Presbyterian home mission commission have made the following appointments: Synod of Manitoba and Northwest, D. McKay, E. G. Walker, M. P. Floyd, A. W. McIntosh, David Spear, Geo. C. Arthur, D. McG. Gaudier, J. H. Wallace, David Lang, J. W. Cross, S. Lundy, J. C. Hobman, D. Stewart; Roderick Gillies, T. E. Peacock, R. McMillan, Isgar Bransom, Wm. Simons, W. B. Tait, J. E. Hogg, J. R. McAllister, Robert Beaton, J. Johannes, J. C. Robinson, E. Dewlin, J. Clark, Wm. McLeod, Harry Walker, J. Reid, H. Skues, J. T. Cocks, A. G. H. Fraser, M. Mathieson, John Rainford, Duncan Mathieson, A. M. Boyd, R. W. Geddes, R. Herbison, Wm. Crans, John C. Smith, A. A. Laing, W. D. Bell. Synod of British Columbia: E. C. Gallup, D. A. Fowlie, P. Scott, T. Menzies, F. D. Muir, A. S. Grant, Chas. E. Peacock, A. W. D. Reid, M. J. Leith, W. A. Gary, S. A. Woods, S. H. Gray, R. A. King, R. S. Scott, R. C. McAdie, Lyman Thompson, Geo. H. Menzies, H. A. Grant, John R. Hall, D. N. Cockburn, E. G. Shaw, J. N. Brunton.

THE NEWS FROM CUBA.

Review of the Situation by the London don Times Correspondent.

The New York World prints a long letter from C. E. Akers, a correspondent of the London Times, who has spent the greater part of twenty months in Cuba. In part Mr. Akers says: "Desolation and extermination meet the eye at every point. Ruin in the present and famine and death in the future are all that the Cubans can hope for while Cuba remains under Spanish rule. Gen. Weyler's policy of extermination and devastation is nothing short of the almost insane working of an ignorant and completely unbalanced mind. As for the foreigners resident in Cuba, they have but one feeling with regard to Weyler's methods of conducting military operations. They consider Weyler and his barbarity of the middle ages, far more brutal, indeed, than many of the most severe means employed by the holy inquisition to attain its ends. The object of Weyler's present policy is to exterminate the Cuban people. A people composed of some 1,200,000 whites and 500,000 negroes of mixed blood. To kill every peaceful male inhabitant of the country is one of Weyler's methods. To drive the women and children into the towns to die of hunger is another.

Not in one single case since Gen. Lee assumed the duties of the Havana consulate have United States prisoners been accorded the privileges they are entitled to under the Spanish treaty and protocals. General Lee states that his efforts to obtain rights for the United States citizens were invariably thwarted by instructions emanating from Mr. Olney in Washington.

The time is passed when a measure of reform could have satisfied the cravings for liberty possessed by the Cubans. Weyler's brutal policy of the past fourteen months has effectually killed any hope in this direction. General Weyler apparently with the support of the Madrid government is evidently of the opinion that the proper way to get rid of the trouble is to exterminate the Cubans. With all due deference to the Spanish commander in chief, I do not believe such a plan feasible, even if the United States would quietly continue as hitherto, standing by and allowing the experiment to be tried.

The Cubans are to-day better armed and equipped and with greater numbers in their fighting ranks than at any time since the revolt began. They can continue a guerilla warfare on the present lines for years and there is every indication that they are prepared to do so. Spain on the other hand, to maintain her present position, must send out reinforcements of at least 40,000 men during the current year to fill the gaps caused by sickness and casualties of war."

The New York Herald's correspondent in Cuba cables: "Gen. Weyler is coming back from a fruitless eastern trip soon to announce the pacification of all the country west of Jucario Moron trocha despite the fact that Gen. Gomez is west of the trocha, and news direct from the camp assures me he can mobilize 3,000 men in and along Puerto Principe and Santa Clara boundary at the shortest notice. The fact is the insurgents are active in every province, and the Spanish despair of the pacification in reasonable time. Spain's resources will not permit her to keep a great army here another summer, even without activity. One thing is certain, if the interior garrisons be withdrawn the insurgents will control the island at once, and when the columns are no longer feared, they will make a demonstration against Havana. Ruis Riviera has not yet been shot, and is not likely to be soon unless Weyler has his way."

A special to the Buffalo Enquirer from Havana says: "Gen. Gomez has issued the following proclamation to the Cuban army. The time is near when the Spanish troops will be compelled to leave the field, and we will have to prepare our forces, during several months, for the campaign next winter, a decisive one without any doubt, if our enemy be not previously exhausted."

BETRAYED BY VANITY.

K'Ang, the Famous Chinese Robber and His Tragic Death.

K'Ang, the Fra Diavolo of China, whose deeds of blood have kept town and hamlet in a constant state of terror for years, has at length paid the penalty of his crimes. It appears, that emboldened by long immunity from capture, K'Ang visited and laid seige to the heart of the daughter of a high Manchu official of the imperial court, whom he succeeded in inducing to elope with him early in January. There was great commotion following the flight of the pair, and influence was brought to bear which proved sufficient to spur the Pekin police to extraordinary efforts, finally resulting in the capture of the fugitive at New Chwang later in the month.

K'Ang was taken to Pekin where he was tried before a special tribunal and although cruel tortures, such as kneeling on heated iron chains, being pricked with red hot needles, etc., had been administered to make him confess to the formidable list of some twenty-nine robberies, with murder in each case, of which he had been accused, he would divulge nothing. Finding they could not elicit anything from K'Ang by torturing him, the judges, by a clever appeal to his vanity, trapped him into signing his own death warrant. He was, therefore, condemned to suffer death by the slicing process, or tingchi.

On the day he was led out to die K'Ang sang songs all the way to the execution ground, and kept it up even when the executioner's knife had cut into him several times. A stab with the dagger in the region of the heart, silenced the desperado's voice, and the rest of the slicing and the final severance of the head from the body, were then done in silence, although 10,000 surrounded the spot.

MORE POWERFUL THAN STEAM.

A New York Millionaire Has Discovered a New Force.

Charles E. Trippler, chemist, inventor and millionaire, believes he has discovered a force with twenty times the expansive power of steam. For more than five years Mr. Trippler has been experimenting with a compound, concocted by himself, which is capable of producing intense cold. While he was exhibiting the properties of the compound to his friends in the cafe of the Hotel Endicott, and had frozen a glass of whisky by pouring a portion of his cold-compelling liquid upon it, R. J. Dean, one of the spectators, who is deeply interested in problems relating to cold storage, lit a match and held it close to the frozen whisky. Instantly there was a loud report and the air was filled with fragments of splintered glass, which found resting places in the flesh of the gentlemen who surrounded the table. Four of them were seriously cut about the face and body.

Mr. Trippler declares that the explosion has opened to science a new field of inquiry, the explorations of which will probably result in the discovery of a new and amazing motive power. The question to be settled is what was the gas which produced this amazing explosion.

The Doctor Kept His Word.

A gruesome deed was performed at the National Soldiers' home, near Marion, Ind., the other day, when Dr. Charles H. Eckert, with a long and keen surgical needle, four times penetrated the heart of Charles Comston, who died a few days since, of a clot of blood on the brain. The dead man's father had been buried alive, and this fact so preyed upon Comston's mind, that he lived in dread of the same horrible fate. Years ago when Comston was a wealthy property owner and Dr. Eckert a medical practitioner in Fort Wayne, the two entered into an agreement that in case of Comston's death Eckert was to perform this horrible post-mortem service for him, that he might not have to undergo the awful tortures presumably suffered by his father in the grave.

UNCLE SAM'S DOMAINS.

Some Peculiar Incidents Respecting Our Neighbors Across the Border.

The largest lobster ever heard of has been recently captured in the ocean off Sandy Hook an is now on exhibition in New York. The monster crustacean is four and a half feet long and weighs 30 pounds. His age is estimated at between 40 and 45 years and he has changed his shell an indefinite numbr of times. His claws are strong enough to break any man's wrist with ease.

Very few people, perhaps, have ever heard of the crime for which Charles Shipp, a Georgia farmer must answer to the federal authorities. This is "splitting" a bank note, and consists of dividing a bill in two so that one-half consists of the face of the bill and the other half of the back only. This sounds like an impossible feat, but secret service officers say that it can be done, although the method is a government secret.

The warder of the state prison at Laporte, Ind., has adopted the idea of forming his convicts into military companies and drilling them like soldiers, since the prison labor law was abolished. It was feared that the continued idleness and confinement of the prisoners would drive them insane, but the scheme of making them all study military tactics has achieved the desired result of giving them something to think about.

The parents of Elva Hall, aged ten years, of Arkansas, wished to send her to a relative in Indiana and not being able to accompany her themselves, tagged the child in the good old way, with a card stating her name and destination, and put her on the train. It has turned out that this method of sending children alone on a long journey has failed for once, however, for nothing has been heard of Elva since she was put on the train. Circulars are being send broadcast by the railroad officials in an effort to get a trace of her.

Edna Bain, a 12-year-old girl of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., has been asleep for a week and all efforts to rouse her have been in vain. On march 15 she complained that she felt slightly indisposed, but her condition did not seem to be such as to require a second thought. She went to bed and soon fell asleep, and has not awakened since. A doctor was called and found the girl in a comotose state, her condition not resembling a trance in any way. She breathes regularly, her pulse is strong and regular and she appears to be simply in a natural, ordinary sleep.

It is safe to say that there is one woman in this country who will never again eat canned tomatoes. She lives in Passais, N. J., and when she opened a tin of the vegetable and poured out its contents into a dish, she observed something which a second look showed to be a human thumb, perfectly preserved and natural in appearance. The thumb was probably severed by the machinery in the canning factory, and in the excitement of caring for the injured owner, the whereabouts of the member were lost sight of, with the result that it got among the prepared vegetable and was canned.

Although he has lived for eighty-seven years William Ham, of Alamo, Ind., has probably had less fun and excitement in the course of his life than the average 10-year-old boy of to-day. Ham has never been on a railroad train, has never been more than seventeen miles from his home in his life, and for sixty-five years has not been absent from home a single night, occupying the same bed in the same room all these years. He has never been in a barber's chair in all his life and has never seen the inside of a saloon. His sole vice is the use of tobacco, to which he has been addicted since he was ten years old, and his only dissipation is going to church, having never missed a single Sunday's attendance in fifty years. Thirteen years ago a hack was struck by a railroad train near Alamo, and since that time Ham will not go near a railroad track. The old man is strong and does a full day's work on his farm six days a week, strictly observing the biblical injunction relative to resting on the seventh day.

WRECK OF THE ASSAYE.

A Difficult Time Was Experienced in Rescuing the Crew.

News has just reached Yarmouth, N. S., of the wreck of the big steamship Assaye, Captain Carruthers, Beaver Line, from Liverpool to St. John, N. B., on the Cloude rock, off Sea island. At the first grating sound, full speed astern was ordered by the officer on watch, but before the order could be obeyed the vessel was hard aground and began at once to take water. When this was discovered, an order to stand be the boats was immediately given. A stiff northeast wind and a strong current which runs off the island made the work of launching the boats exceedingly difficult. In attempting to bring the starboard life boat around to the lee side, the boat's crew was swept off and could not make the ship again. After twelve men had scrambled into the other life boat, it too, was carried away. By this time, the island life saving boat was on the way to the scene of the wreck. Before proceeding to assist those on board the Assaye, it made for the two boats. The quartermaster was exchanged for one of the life boat's crew and under his guidance they reached the seal island safely. On reaching the wrecked steamer the life saving crew were received with hearty cheers. After taking off those remaining on board the Assaye and towing cutter containing the remainder of the crew, the life boat started for the island, reaching there about 7 p. m., where all hands, 60 in number, were safely landed. Some of the men experienced considerable discomfort as they were in an open boat for many hours and scantily clad. Residents of the island received them very hospitably, and did all they could for their comfort. The Assaye is fast breaking up and is likely to be a total loss. She was built by Horton and Wolfe at Bilfast in 1891, is five thousand tons, and considered one of the best freight steamers on the Atlantic.

RIDING THROUGH SEWERS.

A Novel Underground Journey for the Visitors to Paris.

To ride through a sewer seems a novelty to almost anyone who does not live in Paris, but to travel through the sewers of a great city by trolley car is certainly somewhat remarkable. Yet that is exactly what the visitor to Paris can do after this, provided he happens to reach the French metropolis at a time that will enable him to take advantage of one of the quadrennial excursions through the great channels that act as conduits for the waste of the greatest city in France. The most recent of these excursions took place a few days ago, and it was the longest journey of the sort ever taken.

Up to less than three years ago it was not so pleasant a journey as it is now. The visitors are conveyed through these great tunnels in cars, or boats as they are called. In other days these vehicles were drawn by men, but about two years and a half ago, on account of the vast amount of labor, and tremendous expense necessitated by this method, the wits of the department of public works were concentrated upon some plan to obviate the difficulty. The result of this is the successful effort to run trolley lines through the Paris sewers.

Perhaps the best idea may be obtained of exactly how the Parisian sewers look by considering them as huge tunnels, for the term conduit hardly gives an adequate idea of their size and appearance. In the floor of these tunnels is what may be more properly termed a conduit, in the form of a rectangular channel for the sewerage. The width of this conduit varies considerably, from three to eight feet. On the width of this channel depends the use of cars or boats, cars are used for the very narrow channels and boats for the wider ones.

The cars run on flanged wheels similar to those of the ordinary street car, the rails being placed on the edges of the channel, the cars being therefore a sort of a movable bridge. Each car will hold twenty-five passengers, that being the maximum capacity. Ordinarily but twenty persons are allowed to run in a single car.

The cars travel in trains of five each, and the total weight of such a train runs from twelve to fifteen thousand pounds. There is no rigid rule as regards speed, that being regulated by circumstances. As a rule, however, the average is about four and one-half miles an hour. The speed limits may be placed at two and a quarter miles an hour for the minumum and five miles an hour for the maximum. The maximum time is seldom made and never during the ordinary hours of travel on the occasions when the public are permitted to ride.

When boats are used, as is the case in the wider channels, the same number are attached one to the other, so that practically there is no difference in the number of passengers that can be carried or the limit of progress.

The majority of persons, however, prefer the boats to the cars inasmuch as there is the utter absence of the constant jar which seems to be inevitably attached to the trolley.

While there are generally five cars to a train that travels on the rails, the boat trains often consist of six. In the first of these latter the accumulator battery is carried, together with the towing apparatus.

The largest sewer through which the visitor travels is that under the Boulevad Sebastopol des Melesherbes. The next largest is that beneath the Rue de Rivoli. The first named sewer is eighteen feet four a half inches wide and ten feet high. The conduit is three feet and a half deep and nine feet ten inches wide. It is in these larger sewers that the boats are used. Nearly all the others employ the cars.

Wonderful Spring of Water.

A Maine man named Appleton Pursel claims to have discovered a spring of water which, if it is not the fountain of youth for which Ponce de Leon searched in vain, at least produces much of the effects which that fabulous spring was said to cause. Pursel was told of the existence of the spring by an old woodsman, and set out to find it. When he returned to his home his friends hardly recognized him. From an old appearing man of 62 years he looks now to be not more than 14. His grizzled and wrinkled skin has become brown and fresh looking, while his gray hair has turned black. He says that he found the spring and camped near it for a week, drinking large quantities of the water during that time. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, but it has left him now. In describing the water Pursel lays great stress on the curious tingling effect produced by it, and it is thought that this may be caused by the percolation of the water through magnetic ore, and thus becoming strongly charged with electricity, which might account for its revivifying qualities. Pursel's story has aroused so much interest in the vicinity of his town that numerous expeditions are preparing to go to the spot where the miraculous spring is claimed to exist.

Presbyterian Appropriations.

At the semi-annual meeting of the general assembly augmentation fund committee of the Presbyterian church held recently in Toronto the claims considered for the past six months, and appropriations made as follows to the different presbyteries: Quebec $58.50; Montreal $975; Glengarry $259.50; Ottawa, $817; Brockville, $150; Lanark and Renfrew $249; Kingston, $785; Peterboro, $123; Lindsay, $175; Toronto, $978; Orangeville, $35; Barrie, $193; Owen Sound $78; Hamilton, $725; Paris, $103.85; London, $15; Chatham, $23; Sarnia, $15; Huron, $33; Maitland, $162.5; Bruce, $125; Winnipeg, $232.4; Rock Lake, $127; Glenboro $100, Melita; $62; Brandon, $125; Minnedosa, $14.5; Regina, $5; Victoria $187.50. The state of the fund was reported to be as follows: Balance in hand last May $1,009,913; receipts $18,757.28; total receipts $19,-818.91. Expenditure to date has been $11,017.95, leaving a balance in hand of $8,83.9.96; claims ordered paid, together with working expenses, total $11,57.1. The committee also considered a large number of applications for new grants for the ensuing year, among them requests from fourteen congregations in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, together with about a score from Ontario and Quebec. This is regarded as an indication of excellent progress in church work, but will require increased revenue to the amount of at least $1,000.

A Wife Sold for $10.

The little village of Waverley, N. Y., contains three happier beings than it did two weeks ago, and the cause of it all is the sale of a woman by her lawful husband to a man who seems to have become so completely infatuated with her that he is seldom if ever out of her presence. The names of the parties are John Bristol, his wife that was, Ida, and Albus Hess, who became the purchaser. The price paid by Hess for the woman was $10. All parties look upon the transaction as perfectly legal and say that a man has as much right to sell his wife as he has to sell his horse or any other chattel. Strange to say the woman looks upon the matter in the same light, and seems overjoyed that she is no longer the wife of a man for whom hatred seems to have taken the place of love. Mrs. Bristol is an intelligent, looking woman and has two children. A written agreement was entered into between all the parties concerned, and one of its provisions was that Bristol should leave town within a week.

Cyclone Caves for Iowa Schools.

On account of the numerous severe windstorms of the past two or three years in Iowa, some of the schools in the open country will be equipped with cyclone caves for the use of the pupils and teachers when a storm is known to be coming. The contracts for several of these have already been let. They are to be six by twelve feet, and will be built about six feet deep in the ground and plastered in the same manner as a cistern. The earth excavated will be piled on top, supported by a brick arch, so as to make a mound, the sloping sides of which will turn off the water. The doors of the cave will be made rat and snake tight.

OUR WESTERN HERITAGE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE GREAT WEST BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Resume of the Events of the Week Told in Short and Interesting Items —Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

A Chinese theatre is to be built at Vancouver.

A petition has been filed against the election of Mr. Lauzon for St. Boniface.

Joseph Tyndall, an employe at the salt works, Lake Winnipegosis, died recently of apoplexy.

News has been received from Bella Coola, B. C., of the death of Rev. C. Sangstadt, founder and pastor of the Norwegian colony.

"The siege of Algiers," a most novel pyrotechnical display, is to be one of the chief attractions at the Winnipeg exhibition this year.

Two men at work in a sand pit near the electric works, Rossland, B. C., were buried alive and with difficulty rescued, it is hoped in time.

The writs for the Winnipeg, Macdonald and West Prince bye-elections have been issued. Nominations take place April 27th and polling on the 27th.

The all-Australian baseball team will visit British Columbia in May, and engage in cricket matches with local clubs. Baseball games may also be arranged.

Mr. J. B. Unger, of Gretna, has received his patent at Ottawa for the recent steam and water saving contrivance invented by him. He has already received a handsome offer for his patent.

Two city by-laws were voted on the other day at Calgary, Alta. One to raise $3,000 to replace the Elbow bridge; the other for the same amount for a bridge to Island Park. The former carried, the latter was defeated.

A dispatch from Victoria says: An astonishingly rich strike of free gold has been made on the property of the Victoria Texada gold mining company on Texada Island. Assays give nearly fourteen thousand dollars to the ton.

The Canadian Pacific is constructing three large barges on Shuswap lake for transporting cars from Nakusp & Slocan railway to the branch leading from the Columbia & Kootenay railway to Slocan City, at the foot of the lake. This will admit of shipment of cars without breaking bulk to Trail.

Wm. Ogilvie, Dominion land surveyor, has sent a report to the minister of the interior from Fort Cudahy in the Yukon district, stating that placer mining at Cloudy Creek in British territory is progressing with great rapidity. Some parties are making from $1,000 to $2,000 per day.

The following telegraphic despatch was received by the mayor of Winnipeg the other day: Moorhead, Minn., April 6.—Mayor of city of Winnipeg—Notify your citizens to prepare for the highest water in twenty years. It is much higher than in 1882, and is still rising.—A. G. Lewis, mayor."

J. A. Kinsella, instructor of buttermaking at the Kingston Dairy school, has been appointed assistant to Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner. Mr. Kinsella's work will be confined to the Northwest Territories where he will supervise the creameries recently established by the government.

News from New Denver is that the frozen body of Francisco de Michelli, an Italian miner, 15 years old, has been found on the trail up the Ten Mile Creek. He was packing provisions to his claim and had got within 200 yards of his cabin. His pack was still attached to his back and weighed 150 pounds.

Mr. Alan Young, a farmer at Griswald, Man., who has distinguished himself for being the first to start seeding for some seasons past, commenced sowing Monday last. Some claim he is rushing the season, but past experience resulting in early harvesting and the advantage of placing No. 1 hard on the first market has hitherto justified Mr. Young's ambition.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

A Money Order Office Opened at Dauphin—New Postmasters.

The old post offices of Gartmore and Lake Dauphin have been closed and an office will be opened at the townsite of Dauphin, with Thomas Iredale as postmaster, and which will also be a money order office. A new office will also be opened and named Coulee, on sec. 2, tp. 8, range 29 west of third meridian, in Western Assiniboia.

The following post offices are to be closed: Danvers, Gartmore, Lake Dauphin, Pumpkin Plains, and Krona, West Assiniboia.

Change of names: Burnside to Ridgeland, and Burnside station to Burnside.

New postmasters—Awerne, Yes. C. Bellhouse, vice C. Bellhouse, deceased; Batoche, Rev. J. Moulin, vice D. Venne, resigned; Bears' Hill, W. Macdonnell, vice Robt. Ramsay resigned; Blackwood, S. G. Cary, vice W. Rowe, resigned; Crescent Lake, W. S. Eckhardt, vice N. T. Murray, resigned; Emerson, D. H. McLean, vice C. H. Mayhew, resigned; Kintrae, J. Smith, vice W. H. Minhinnick, Middlechurch, J. Baron, vice J. B. Ashby, resigned; Moosomin, J. G. Donald, vice J. Daniel, resigned; Red Deer Hill, J. Stanfield, vice J. H. Adams.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

Records of the "Mayflower" Delivered to the United States.

In consequence of efforts of the governments of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth and the New England society of New York, backed up by the desires of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, the consistory court of the diocese of London assembled in the old chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States. The chancellor of the diocese, Dr. Thomas H. Tristam, Q. C., presided. Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was represented by Mr. Arnold Stratham, barrister, who opened the proceedings by reading a petition from Mr. Bayard in behalf of the president and citizens of the United States, which outset the history of the book and the presumptions as to how it came into the possession of the see of London. Mr. Stratham called Mr. H. F. Lee, legal secretary of the Bishop of London, who undertook, on behalf of Mr. Bayard, to use every safeguard in his power to safeguard the log and deposit the same in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass., or some other safe place, selected by the President of the United States, and also to deposit a photographic copy in the registry of the diocese of London. The chancellor then spent ninety minutes in examining Mr. Lee, and reading long extracts from the book. Later the chancellor said: "I order, on the undertaking given by Mr. Bayard, to place the log in a fit place where persons concerned can have access thereto, and a proper certified copy being deposited at Fulham, that the original be given up to Mr. Bayard for transmission to the president of the United States, and that a copy of this judgment under seal be sent with the book whenever Mr. Bayard or some one from the United States embassy can attend. In the meantime it will remain in the diocese strong room." The Bishop of London will deliver the book to Mr. Bayard personally.

HE HAD A DOUBLE.

Bold Plan of Murderer Butler to Escape.

The San Francisco Call prints a remarkable story of an allegot attempt by the Australian murderer Butler to escape from the city prison shortly after his arrival there through a clever substitution. On Friday night, March 6th, a man, giving his name as Readon, was picked up very drunk and taken to prison. His clothes and resemblence to Butler were much commented on and pictures illustrating the supposed accidental likeness were afterwards published. It now appears that the man is the murderer's brother, and his coming to San Francisco, from a ranch in Sonoma county, was in response to a request from Butler, who wrote, outlining a skillfully laid plan whereby the multi-murderer hoped to make his escape. Readon, as he called himself, was released, and disappeared. Saturday he was seen at the dock by a gentleman, who recognizing him, determined to learn more about this remarkable double. The man said Butler wrote him to come to town to have his hair cut and to behave exactly in Butler's own style, and to get himself locked up for drunkenness. Butler explained that he was allowed to leave his cell every morning to wash, and at the same drunks were turned out into the corriders while their cells were being cleaned. The Sonoma county man was to slip into Butler's cell, while the murderer awaited his discharge as a common drunkard. Reardon had carried out his part of the plan, but the latter had been delayed, and when he awoke in the dirty prison, it was only to find that Butler had been transferred to the county jail for greater safety.

THE VICAR VICTORIOUS.

He Had Lighted Candles on the Altar, and They Remained.

The whole Church of England has been horrified this week by the action of a vicar in London, England, who has dared to defy his bishop before the congregation. The bishop of Norwich attended the annual confirmation service at Gorleston church. When he emerged from the vestry with the clergy and choir and entered the chancel he observed lighted candles on the altar and asked the vicar, Rev. Mr. Forbes Phillips, to remove them. The vicar curtly declined, and asserted his supreme authority in his own church. The following occurred:

Bishop—I shall not proceed with the services unless the lights are removed.

Vicar—You must please yourself, but the lights shall remain." The bishop directed two church wardens to extinguish the candles, but these officials ranged themselves on the side of the vicar, and one of them declared that "We are the servants of the bishop and have no authority to put the altar rails."

Bishop—I have great objection to lighted candles on the altar in the day time; and probably the congregation shares my views."

Vicar—"I invite any such to declare themselves."

Bishop—"I shall not conduct the service."

Vicar (taking out his watch)—"I will give you one minute to make up your mind, and if you then still refuse I shall conduct the service myself, ascend the pulpit, and declare the candidates members of the Church of England, throwing upon you the responsibility of rejecting them afterwards."

Before the minute had elapsed the bishop elected, he said, for the sake of peace and to spare the feelings of the congregation, to proceed with the service. Now the ecclesiastical world is wondering what will happen to the vicar.

UNIFORM IN TEMPER.

New Process That Will Revolutionize the World.

A dispatch from Blaire, Ohio, states that a discovery which will revolutionize the steel industry of the United States if not of the world was tested in that city before a committee composed of the best engineering iron and steel workers and experts of the country. The test was of steel made from common pig iron and pig scrap treated by what is known as Hasting's new process converting iron into steel and cast into sand molds. Four years ago John B. Hastings solved the problem and the Bellaire Edge Tool Casting Co., expects to place upon the market all articles made from high grade steel. The iron is treated in a ladel from the cupola and run into sand molds, and then tempered to a degree of hardness as the case may require for usage. By this process the steel is made positively anti-friction. This property alone is one of such importance to the great railroad systems of the country. It means a saving of many thousands of dollars to them alone in the manufacture of journals, brakes and tools. One great feature of the process of treating iron is iron uniform in temper, is obtained no matter how small a cast may be.

A Church for Cyclists Only.

A St. Louis man who is an earnest church worker and a no less enthusiastic wheelman, has conceived the idea of a church exclusively for cyclists, and it will probably be established in accordance with his scheme. The originator says that in that city are thousands of cyclists whose only opportunity for enjoying their wheels is on Sunday, and who, rather than appear in church in wheel costume, stay away from church altogether in order to enjoy their pastime. His scheme is to have a church built in a park which is the Mecca of cyclists in the vicinity, and on Sunday to have hourly services. Cyclists could attend service while resting from their rides, and as only riders would attend, there would be no one to state at them for appearing at divine service in wheeling costume. The suggestion is meeting with great favor from wheelmen; as well as from pastors who recognize it as the only way in which wheel enthusiasts can be brought to attend church on pleasant Sundays.

The Negress Best of All.

It was the boast of Levi Rogers, who died at Perry, Okla., the other day, that he had been married seven times and that each wife had been of a different nationality. Rogers was born in Georgia, and when a young man married an American girl, who died during the war. After that he married six times, his successive wives being Mexican, Bohemian, Indian, German, Creole, and finally a very black negress. The latter survives him, and Rogers always claimed that she was the best wife of the whole collection.

PILL-OSOPHY.

There are Pills and Pills—But Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 20 Cents a Vial lead in Demand. The Sale Borders on the Phenomenal.

Sluggish Liver, Constipation and Irregular Bowels are the Precursors of Many Physical Disorders.

These Little Wonders Remove the Cause.

They are entirely vegetable. They act on the liver and bowels without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. They never gripe. They act pleasantly. 40 in a vial for 20 cents.

He (fervently)—Your eyes are like the stars above. She (sheepily)—There are no stars above just now, Charles—the moon is about to rise.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctor's Skill, but Cured by South American Nervine.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. F. Erett, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicine but nothing helped me. I was induced to use South American Nervine, and can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found benefit in its effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to-day strong and healthy and ready for any amount of business where before my nervous system was so unstrung that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I can feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine."

"What is a hardy reschosh? Why, one that doesn't mind your mother pulling it up by the roots every few days to see if has begun to grow yet."

NO USE OF HIS LEGS.

Doctors Could Not Help Him, but Two Bottles of South American Kidney Cure Removed the Disease—The Story of a Wingham Farmer.

Kidney disease can be cured. Mr. John Snell, a retired farmer of Wingham, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered untold misery, and at times could not walk, and any standing position gave intense pain, the result of kidney disease. The physicians could not help me, and I was continually growing worse, which alarmed family and friends. Seeing South American Kidney Cure advertised, I grasped at it as a dying man will grasp at anything. Result—before half a bottle had been taken I was totally relieved of pain, and two bottles entirely cured me." To cure kidney disease a liquid medicine must be taked, and one that is a solvent, and can thus dissolve the uric like particles in the blood.

"Mos' men," said Uncle Eben, "talks about de commones' kind o' troubles like dey done 'covered 'em an' could get 'em patented of dey chose."

COULD NOT TURN IN BED.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady From Rheumatism—Fifteen Years a Sufferer, but Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure.

No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. "For Fifteen years," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back; often confining me to my bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unfit for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had been me thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up, and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since."

AN AID TO CROOKS.

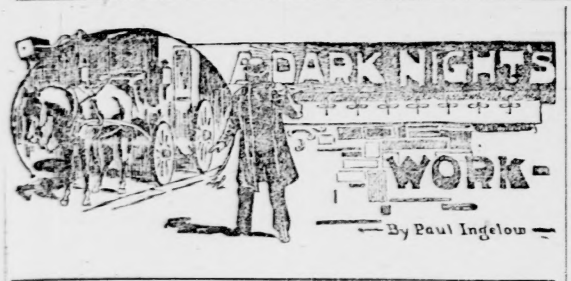
Color Photography Is a Menace to all Governments.

The ingenious Frenchman who invented color photography has given the treasury department of the United States a big scare. It is recognized by the watchdogs of the treasuries of the world that if this invention should get into the hands of counterfeiters the financial system of every nation employing notes as a circulating medium would be threatened. Photography has always been the bane of the officials whose business it is to circumvent the ingenious devices of counterfeiters, and for ten years secret service agents the world over have been watching in fear and trembling the invention of a process which would reproduce singly or in combination the different colors and tints of the solar prism. Already counterfeiters are able by means of photo engraving processes to make exact duplicates of the backs of bills, whether they be in green, blue, black or any other color. But the seals and check numbers printed over the scroll work of the face in different colors, have hitherto thwarted them. They have been obliged to expose these seals and check numbers with acids. These acids naturally ruined the scroll below the overlaid colors, leaving a space which the regies had to re-engrave or put in with brush or pen. The results of such primitive methods were easily detected by experts. But the color photography opens immense possibilities in the hands of clever men. Given paper of similar quality—and they make paper that would deceive an expert—there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from producing absolute duplicates in such numbers as he may desire of any bank note extant in the circulation of the world.

The Roller Boat a Failure.

There is bad news about Bazin's famous steamboat which was expected to revolutionize marine architecture. The recent trial trips at Rouen, France, have been discouraging, the engines not proving powerful enough. Their force was trebled, but the increased weight submerged the rollers deeper than is judicious, and they only turn ten times a minute, instead of forty. The rollers threw up such quantities of water behind that it acts like a break and reduces the expected thirty knots to six or seven. Rubber scrapers are being experimented with to prevent the upheaval of the water.

Carter H. Harrison, democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, has been elected to that office by an immense majority, having polled more votes than the three other candidates combined.



CHAPTER XXXII.—CLUE OR MISTAKE?

"He has come back!"

The illuminated face of the little child, the accents of pride, delight and affection in her gentle voice, were indescribable as she uttered the fervent words. Deeply interested, Le Britta asked—

"You mean your father?"

"Yes, poor father! I knew it, I told you so. He's come back, but, oh!" and the face fell to sadness and anxiety, "he's come back so worn, so ill, may be dying!" she concluded, in a tone sunk to a whisper of terror.

The two friends exchanged glances of interest and sympathy.

"And where were you going?" asked Le Britta.

"To the village. I must get a doctor. The money you gave me last night will pay for one, will it not?"

"My friend here with me is a physician," interrupted the photographer.

"Oh! I am so glad!"

"And he will charge you nothing. Come, doctor, we may be of use to the child's father."

"Oh! how kind you are," murmured the girl, fervently.

And all the way from the town she never ceased following. Her accuracy of step surprised the doctor. She seemed to feel her way with her feet, and never stumbled or made a misstep.

Only the wretched hut Edna—for she had told them that was her name—called them.

"Where is your father?" asked Le Britta, Edna pointed to the next room.

"He is in there. You will try and make him well, won't you?"

"We will, indeed!"

Doctor Milton removed his hat, and advanced to the door of the little apartment. In entering it, Le Britta, watching the girl, was startled by a sudden exclamation from the doctor. Immediately thereafter, Doctor Milton, with a startled face, rushed out.

"Le Diable!" he almost gasped, "some demon!"

"What is it, Dick?"

Doctor Milton pointed to a low cot on which lay the figure of a man.

"Do you know him?" he queried.

"How should I, a stranger?"

"Look closer."

"Mercy! Dick, it is"—

"The tramp!"

Starting in unfeigned amazement, the two friends stood regarding the figure on the couch.

It was the tramp—the beneficiary of Dr. Richard Milton's kindness in the past—the homeless wanderer who had imparted to them the secret of the hidden treasure in the ravine at Hawthorne villa.

Thinner, paler, weaker than ever, there he lay. The man they had sought for so assiduously and unsuccessfully, the man who had evidently secured the Vernon fortune, was before them.

Satisfaction at his discovery was obscured by the profound surprise experienced by both Le Britta and the doctor, as they marveled at the strange workings of providence that had brought the man hither, that had led them to his side.

"Dick, it's fate!" gasped Le Britta.

"It is a marvelous occurrence," assented the doctor. "Evidently, he is little Edna's father. His condition shows that he was forced to find shelter, to seek rest and nursing, or die."

"Is he very ill?"

"Give me time to ascertain."

For over an hour, Dr. Richard Milton worked over the invalid. Finally he returned to the larger room, where little Edna sat, a prey to vivid emotions that showed plainly on her impressionable face. Light as was his footstep, she caught its sound and glided to his side.

"Is he very ill, doctor?" she queried, solicitously.

"Yes."

"Will he—will he—die?"

"I think not. We shall do all we can for him, at least."

The doctor beckoned to Le Britta, and both went outside the hut.

"Well" queried the latter, eagerly.

"The final reaction has come," announced the doctor.

"You mean,"

"Collapse."

"He is conscious."

"No—fever! I can only theorize as to how he has passed the days since his escape from us. The stimulant phial has probably kept up an artificial strength. He secured the treasure—wandered here and—it will be days, it may be weeks, before he knows another lucid moment.

Le Britta looked amazed.

"And the money—the fortune—the hundred thousand dollars?" he began.

The doctor shook his head ominously.

"I have taken the precaution of searching him," he said. "He had not so much as a single dollar about him."

"Then he must have hidden it somewhere."

"It looks so."

"Where, I wonder?"

"That we must find out."

"How?"

"You shall see. We must be patient and cautious this time. This man's secret is an important one to Gladys Vernon. I must return to my patients, and you need not neglect your business. Leave it all to me."

At noon that day the two friends left for home by rail.

Doctor Milton had secured the services of a young medical student. The latter was a warm friend of the doctor, and he intrusted him with just sufficient knowledge of the circumstances of the case, to insure he would act with promptness and ability in his absence.

He introduced the young man as a nurse for the invalid, and little Edna thanked them sobbingly for the comforts with which they surrounded herself and her suffering father.

"And now we must wait patiently," announced Doctor Milton, as they reached home.

"For what?" queried Le Britta.

"For word from the man in charge of the tramp."

"Concerning the treasure?"

"Concerning everything about the tramp of interest to us, yes. He will not allow his patient to escape again. As soon as he recovers or becomes conscious, he is to telegraph for us."

Several days passed by with only a formal report as to the condition of the tramp. Toward the latter part of the week, however, Doctor Milton received a letter, the contents of which excited him strangely.

He hastened to Le Britta's studio, and was soon closeted with the photographer.

"News!" queried the latter, eagerly.

"Yes, important news. Read that."

It was a letter from the young medical student. It detailed the course of the tramp's fever, and it ended with the words:—

"You gave me just an inkling of the fact that your main anxiety outside of the man's recovery, was to learn where he had hidden certain moneys.

"This fact I have not positively ascertained, but from words spoken by the invalid I can give you a clue.

"Years ago, he was quite a successful business man, and had a partner. His child verifies this.

"Of this partner he has raved considerably, and I am satisfied that he has recently seen him.

"More than that, I am satisfied that he visited this man, and intrusted to him a large amount of money—possibly the money you are so anxious about.

"Later, he again visited him and demanded his money back. The man denied ever receiving it.

"This man lives in the city. His name is"—

Le Britta started incredulously as he read the words that followed.

For they constituted a name belonging to one of the greatest social lights, one of the wealthiest merchants of the city where the conclave had just been held—Darius Meredith.

A clue or—a mistake! Which?

CHAPTER XXXIII.—HYPNOTISM.

"Mr. Le Britta!"

The name was spoken amid a glare of splendor and light. It announced a guest in the drawing-room of one of the stateliest mansions in the city.

For a week the photographer had planned for this moment, which was to mark the initial step in a new venture that had for its motive the final securing of the Vernon treasure.

Upon the receipt of that letter from the medical student in charge of the tramp, the doctor and Le Britta had held a long, serious conversation.

Then a hurried visit to the city had ensued, a secret investigation into the character of Darius Meredith, and then the two friends had arrived at a definite conclusion.

From what they could learn of the tramp's past, and his association with this man, Meredith, one fact seemed certain—they had once been business partners. To the world Meredith was an honored, successful business man, in reality he was a thoroughly bad-hearted man. It made the open-minded Le Britta sick at soul, to contemplate so much hypocrisy veiled by the mask of social eminence.

Meredith was a gambler, a usurer, a hard-fisted employer. Many a dishonorable quirk in his business evidenced his deceit and wickedness, and the two friends soon knew the man they had to handle.

Of a surety, from what they learned, the tramp, after securing the treasure, weak, sick, fearful of pursuit, had gone to the partner of his better days, and had intrusted to his charge the custody of the property packed that contained the Vernon treasure.

Later, demanding its return, he had been repulsed, rejected from the sumptuous home of Meredith, and even threatened with arrest.

Meredith certainly had the money. How to establish that fact beyond a legal doubt, and recover it, was now the mission of Le Britta, and it would prove a delicate and a difficult task, he felt sure.

Finally, his plan was developed, however. Through a letter from Doctor Milton he secured an invitation to the home of a lady who was a leader in city society, and where he knew Meredith was an honored guest.

From the evening in question, arrayed in full evening dress, his courtly bearing and familiarity with the usages of good society enabling him to act his part circumspectly, Le Britta found himself in the gay drawing rooms of the fashionable mansion.

His fair hostess greeted him cordially. An hour later Le Britta had secured an introduction to Meredith. Before the evening had passed he had succeeded in winning the complete good graces of the man.

The next evening they met again. Two nights thereafter to the satisfaction of Le Britta, Meredith invited him to his house.

It was the culmination of his hopes. He was working slowly, surely, to a result.

As he rang at the portals of the stately home of Darius Meredith that evening, the photographer's eyes flashed confidently as he murmured:—

"The opportunity has arrived! It will be a battle to the finish, instead of an evening call, Mr. Darius Meredith, and I shall win!"

As he spoke he fondled in his coat-pocket a tiny phial that Dr. Richard Milton had given him.

"That little crystal is my resource!" he soliloquized. "Now to test the doctor's scheme—to learn what has become of the Vernon fortune. An hour's interview with Meredith, that little phial produced, and then—hypnotism!" was Le Britta's remarkable conclusion, as he entered the stately home of the man he had come to unmask.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—THE EXPERIMENT.

Jera Le Britta braced himself for a conflict, as he found himself seated in the luxurious lounging-room of Darius Meredith.

With that keen mental prescience that rendered him an accurate physiognomist, the photographer read as in a mirror the mind of his host. To outward semblance a thrifty business man, respectable and honest, from what he had learned and surmised, Le Britta was satisfied that he was a black-hearted scoundrel in reality.

Furthermore, he was assured that he had possession of the Vernon fortune.

As in a dream, Jera Le Britta in a flash went over all the details of the strange case that had brought about the present culmination.

Upon him devolved a sacred duty—the righting of a wrong, the unmasking of villainy, the disentangling of a mighty web.

All his efforts tended to the recovery of Gladys Vernon, the finding of her lover, Sydney Vance, the conviction of the real murderer, Ralph Durand, the securing of the vast fortune hidden by the dead Vernon, found by his dead or dying tramp, now held as lawful booty by the unprincipled schemer before him.

For days Le Britta had studied the character of Darius Meredith. He had slowly acquired information regarding him. He had simmered him down as a glib, smooth schemer, as a bold, defiant enemy. No amount of pleading would ever wrest money from this unscrupulous villain. It must be aggressive, yet secret cunning that would win the victory!

So firmly resolved to bring affairs to a speedy issue, determined to make a final effort to cause the wealthy thief to disgorge his ill-gotten gains, Le Britta summed up his mysterious designs in that single expressive, and yet ominous word,

"Hypnotism!"

The photographer was no superstitious believer in the occult sciences—clairvoyance, second sight, and the like. In the mysteries of magnetism, mind-reading and mesmerism, however, he had witnessed many peculiar experiments.

He knew that a strong will could dominate a weaker one, that the glittering eye of a serpent has power to magnetize the bird, just as the diamond in the hands of the hypnotist allures the sight of the subject until visual concentration fades into a glamor of the senses. He knew, also, that when a person is mesmerized he is under the direction of the operator.

In his pocket Le Britta carried a little phial. It was to be an agent in the execution of his project in case his first resource failed. It contained a volatile preparation having the same properties as ether. Once administered it stimulated the senses, yet befogged the judgment. It unloosed the tongue, it sent the natural secretive instincts rioting, and developed the true hidden nature of the victim. Thus, under its influence, a miser would babble of his gold, a gambler would imagine he was playing for a stake of millions, a musical person would sing, and a solemn individual would weep.

Le Britta had determined to learn what had become of the missing Vernon fortune. This man, Darius Meredith, had received it from the tramp, undoubtedly, and had misappropriated it. It was, furthermore, probable that, having driven the tramp away and denied ever having received the money, he would not convert it immediately to his own use for fear a later investigation might trace it. He possibly had it hidden somewhere, and, acting upon this conjecture, Le Britta prepared himself to find out where.

Meredith received him cordially. He was a shrewd man. While Le Britta was cultivating his friendship diligently so as to win his confidence, the scheming wolf in sheep's clothing fancied he was getting in his clutches a new victim to pluck. Le Britta seemed to have plenty of money, he had acted the innocent, inexperienced and inoffensive society killer to perfection. Meredith had invited him to his house to treat him well, to profess great friendship for him, and later, to lead him into gambling, when he would fleece him of all his available cash.

Le Britta found preparation for a pleasant evening in the cozy library. The shades were drawn, the gas brilliantly lighted, and wine, cigars and cards were near at hand. He never smoked, drank nor gambled, but, even at the risk of slight nausea, he took a few puffs at a havana, his mental excuse being the exigencies of the occasion, and was soon engaged in a brisk conversation with his host.

The latter discussed business, society and politics. Then he began descanting on the rare good fortune attending some of his recent speculations. Then he drifted to cards.

"A quiet game, once in a while, is a relaxation," remarked Meredith. "A small stake makes it still more interesting. I had quite a run of luck with the governor's adjutant a few evenings since. Won enough to invest in a new diamond pin. Am having it reset now. By the way, Le Britta, suppose we have a round at poker, just to while the time away"

Le Britta ascertained that the conversation had reached a critical point. He never played cards, in fact, he was ignorant of the details of any game of chance. If he confessed this Meredith would probably shorten the interview peremptorily and defeat his intentions. On the other hand, if he feigned to play, Meredith would win his money, and Le Britta could scarcely afford to lose anything, even in pursuit of a cherished purpose.

"I'll try my experiment," he murmured, decisively. "Now or never!"

Meredith had arisen to secure a cardcase from the side board. His half-filled glass of wine on the table stood temptingly near to Le Britta.

Quick as a flash the latter drew the tiny phial from his pocket. Deftly he uncorked it. With a rapid movement he reached over and reversed the little bottle. Only a part of its contents fell into the wine glass, but he felt sure there was sufficient to affect his intended victim.

Meredith resumed his seat, all unconscious of this little side-play. He began shuffling the cards.

"Oh! by the way" remarked Le Britta "You were speaking of diamonds!"

"Yes!"

"Did you ever notice this ring I wear?"

As he spoke the photographer showed a small but exquisitely chiseled diamond on a finger of his left hand

"No, not particularly"

To Le Britta's satisfaction as Meredith turned his eyes upon the circlet in question he mechanically raised the wine glass to his lips and drained its contents.

He started slightly with a quick grimace, and seemed to detect the peculiar flavor of the liquor, but Le Britta hastened to divert his attention from the drugged wine by removing his finger-ring. He held the gleaming gem in the full radiance of the light, and said:—

"Just keep your eyes fixed on the diamond, Mr. Meredith, and observe how peculiarly the facets reflect the light."

Now, this was a ruse. Understanding the modus operandi of hypnotism, Le Britta was proceeding in a line with the system adopted by its most skilful exponents. They fascinate a subject's gaze first, and then centralizing all their mesmeric strength endeavor to force the subject into hypnotic sleep.

Le Britta brought all the energy of his will to subjugate Meredith. He was disappointed at the result, however, for Meredith puffed coolly at his cigar, and there was not a particle of evidence in the hard, evil face that he was affected by either the drug or the mesmeric efforts of his guest.

Suddenly, about to turn his eyes away from the diamond with some indifferent remark as to its beauty, Meredith started.

Caused by some sudden dizzying effect of the medicine, an observation of Le Britta's steady glance or a latent taste of the drugged liquor in his mouth, Meredith shot a penetrating look at his companion.

Le Britta, engrossed in hypnotizing him, did not observe the suspicious movement. Meredith veiled his glance with a grim expression. Then, noticing the spot on the table, where half the contents of the phial had been spilled, his lips became compressed.

He fixed his eyes again on the diamond ring extended by Le Britta, the cigar dropped to the table, he drew back, and then—his eyes began to close.

A quick flush of delight sprung to Le Britta's cheek. Not for a moment did he doubt but that the combined mesmeric influence and the drug had conduced to bring his companion under his influence completely.

"Success!" he breathed, fervently. "My man is hypnotized!"

CHAPTER XXXV.—DUPED!

"And now for his secret!"

Le Britta arose cautiously and approached Meredith, who had sunk back in his chair until his body had assumed a half-recumbent position. He imitated professional hypnotists, by making several passes before the subject; then he stroked his eyes; they opened.

The unsuspicious photographer was satisfied that his experiment had succeeded in every particular. Meredith was certainly in a mesmeric trance. His appearance indicated the fact plainly. Le Britta kept his eye fixed upon him in silence for a moment or two. Then he directed, in a low, steady tone of voice:—

"Turn that wine glass upside down."

Meredith put forth his hand and obeyed.

"Arise to your feet."

Meredith struggled to an erect position, steadying himself on the back of the chair.

"Will you answer me some questions?" was the next query.

"Yes."

"You know a man named Dave Wharton, a tramp?"

"I do."

"He was your former business partner?"

Meredith swayed slightly, and he hesitated a moment or two before replying. His eyes were rather clear and intelligent for a person under mesmeric spell, but he finally said:—

"Yes, he was"

"Have you seen him lately?"

No reply

"Did he not come to you a little over a week ago?"

Stubborn silence

"Answer!" ordered Le Britta

"He may have done so"

"And brought a package of money? It was intrusted to your keeping. He returned for it. You denied having it Speak!"

"Ah!"

Meredith uttered the ejaculation with energy; his eyes dilated

"That package you must give to me Do you understand?"

It seemed as if Meredith was about to spring upon Le Britta. His eyes glared, his fingers worked nervously. Then, of a sudden, his face resumed its vacant expression, and he murmured.

"You want it?"

"I must have it!" rejoined Le Britta, firmly. "It is in the house?"

"Probably."

"In this room?"

"No."

"Where, then?"

"Shall I lead you to it?"

"Yes."

"Come!"

Meredith started for the door, Le Britta followed him. In the hall, he took up a lighted lamp. Down a corridor he proceeded, stopped at a door, took a key from his pocket, unlocked it, and entering the apartment, placed the lamp on a little table in the center of the room.

Le Britta gazed curiously about the apartment. It seemed to be a sort of study or business room, for it had a desk, and, sunk in the wall of one side, a huge iron door resembling that of a bank vault. This door had the conventional combination lock and knob.

Meredith swayed dreamily. He really appeared like a man under the combined influence of narcotics and mesmeric force.

"Is it here that I shall find the package belonging to the tramp?" queried Le Britta, sharply

The other nodded affirmatively

"Where?"

Meredith pointed to the vault door

"It is in there?"

"Yes."

Le Britta sprang to the door, but found it secured.

"Can you open it?" he queried, eagerly.

"I can."

"Do so."

Meredith approached the door, set the dial against the indented disc figures, swirled it once or twice, and the door swung back.

Shelves and cases showed within, crammed full of papers.

"Go and get the package," ordered Le Britta.

Meredith took a step forward. Then he reeled, recoiled, and sank to a chair

His head fell upon his breast Le Britta, alarmed at a fear of failure in his mission when so vitally near to apparent success, seized his arm roughly

"Arouse yourself, I order you," he spoke, hurriedly and with force

Meredith only mumbled a few incoherent words

"Get the package!"

"No!"

"You must!"

"I cannot. You get it."

"The drug has dulled the mesmeric intelligence," murmured Le Britta, apprehensively. "Come Meredith! You tell me to get the package?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"In the vault."

"Where?"

"Left hand cabinet. Lower drawer."

With an exultant cry, Le Britta sprang into the vault.

The light from the outer room illumined its dark corners sufficiently to show the cabinet described.

Toward this the photographer advanced, his heart beating high with hope.

Sudden darkness supervened. Suddenly, too, horror sent his blood curdling in every vein.

He dimly saw Meredith, his face wreathed with cunning triumph, spring to the door. There was a crash and a mocking, exultant laugh.

Then—

Announcing defeat, peril, deep, decisive, unmasking the clever rogue who had penetrated his designs and led him into a trap, a resounding echo told Le Britta that he was caged, in the toils of a shrewder man than himself.

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The Hens Would Not Rest.

A Missouri woman who is so very pious that she will do no work on the Sabbath day was very much annoyed by the fact that her hens would not conscientiously refrain from all labor on Sunday, but persisted in laying eggs in disregard of the biblical injunction to rest on the Sabbath day. She was undecided whether she ought to dispose of such impious and heathenish fowls or not, when the brilliant idea struck her of giving all the eggs laid on Sunday to the church of which she was a member. She has acted on this idea, and now a regular source of income of the church is the proceeds of these eggs.

Free, If Necessary.

Canadian Pacific officials in Montreal state that the Joint Traffic association has ordered the Grand Trunk to withdraw their tariff recently issued, making rates to the Kootenay district the same as those of the Canadian Pacific, ignoring the latter company's claim to a differential, it route not being an all rail one. The Grand Trunk people deny having received any instructions and refuse to withdraw their tariff. The Canadian Pacific consequently announce their intention to issue a new tariff, cutting down rates to allow for the claimed differential. The Grand Trunk will meet the cut, and state that they will carry passengers and goods free if necessary.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

TELLS A STORY OF YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Doctors Utterly Failed to Help Her and Morphine was Constantly Resorted to—Became so Weak She Could Scarcely Perform her Household Duties.

From the Beaver, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone have been residents of the township of Ernestown, about ten miles east of Napanee, for a period of about three years, and in that time have gained the esteem of their neighbors. For six months previous to that time they had lived in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and it was during their residence there that Mrs. Stone was attacked with an illness that made her life miserable for years. To a reporter who recently interviewed her she told the following story: "During the early part of our residence in Colorado, my illness first came on. At the outset every two or three weeks I would be attacked with a pain in my stomach. Later on it greatly increased in severity, and at times was so bad that I would scream aloud with the pain. A doctor was called in, but the only benefit I ever received from his treatment was through the injection of morphine into my arm, as a result of



which the pain would gradually pass away. The medicine which was given me, however, had not the slightest effect, and the doctor appeared to be greatly perplexed, and thereafter continually resorted to injections of morphine whenever these attacks came on. These attacks continued at intervals until our return to Canada, when they increased in frequency and intenseness. The result was that I grew very weak, and my whole system appeared to be giving out. My complexion turned a yellowish hue, and I had little or no appetite. Latterly I would be attacked with fainting spells, preceded by attacks of dizziness. I became utterly unable to stand fatigue, and could with the greatest difficulty perform my household duties. A doctor was called in who treated me for some time without benefitting me any. Then he gave me what I now know to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had used two boxes I felt somewhat better. I then purchased the pills myself and continued the treatment. I found that the pain was gradually decreasing. I could get rest and sleep at night, which had hitherto been almost impossible. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months, and the result is that they have effected a complete cure, and I am now enjoying the best of health. I can assure you that it is a great relief to be free from the trouble that made my life miserable for so many years, and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for succeeding where doctors had failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood and nerves, building them anew and thus driving disease from the system. There is no trouble due to either of these causes which Pink Pills cannot cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies have failed. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take nothing else. The genuine are always enclosed in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May also be had from all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Greatest in the World.

Loran E. Adams, Deep Brook, N. S. says: "I have used Norway Pine Syrup with grand results. I had a very bad cough for five weeks and could get no relief, but after taking one bottle of Norway Pine Syrup I was entirely cured. It is the greatest cough medicine in the world."

She—I wonder if two really can live cheaper than one? He—I guess they feel cheaper.

Worry and Work.

Over work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man now. (Signed) THOS. SINTZEL, Wholesale Clothier, Toronto, Ont.

Hobson—Is Robson a man you can trust? Dobson—Yes, that is, if you lend him anything; it's all you can do.

Doan's! Doan's! Doan's!

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, dizziness, sleeplessness and all kidney, bladder and urinary difficulties. Price 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn and Co., Toronto, Ont.

Frances—Yes, he is pursuing literature, Gertrude—Indeed! And is he very successful? Frances—No. It is still a long way ahead of him.

Rich and Red.

Rich red blood means strong vigorous health. Burdock Blood Bitters enriches the blood, strengthens the system regulates the bowels, liver, kidneys and stomach, and cures dyspepsia, biliousness, bad blood, sick headache, etc. One cent a dose and every dose helps the cure.

Leola—Don't you think they are two souls with but a single thought? Hazel—Well, I should'n't wonder. They are both making fools of themselves.

A Splendid Medicine.

Dear Sirs.—I hope this letter will be of some use to those who suffer from headache and have not yet heard of B. B. B. Headache and pain in the back afflicted me for a long time, and now I am free from them, thanks to the use of one bottle and a half of Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a splendid medicine and I recommend it to all sufferers from headache or pain in the back.

MISS JANE MCALLISTER,
Almonte, Ont.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin train a dog to do anything dey tells 'im an' at de same time raise de most disobedjunt chillun in de neighborhood."

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Description.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	No. of Acres.	Arrears.	Costs.	Total.
n e quarter	1	18	14	160	$18 70	65	19 35
s e quarter	1	18	14	160	18 70	65	19 35
n w quarter	1	18	14	160	18 70	65	19 35
s w quarter	1	18	14	160	18 70	65	19 35
n e quarter	12	18	14	160	16 75	65	17 40
s e quarter	12	18	14	160	16 75	65	17 40
n w quarter	12	18	14	160	16 75	65	17 40
s w quarter	12	18	14	160	16 75	65	17 40
n e quarter	13	18	14	160	6 28	65	6 93
s e quarter	13	18	14	160	6 28	65	6 93
n w quarter	13	18	14	160	6 28	65	6 93
s w quarter	13	18	14	160	6 28	65	6 93
n e quarter	1	19	14	160	6 80	65	7 45
s e quarter	1	19	14	160	6 80	65	7 45
n w quarter	1	19	14	160	6 80	65	7 45
s w quarter	1	19	14	160	6 80	65	7 45
n e quarter	12	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
s e quarter	12	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
n w quarter	12	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
s w quarter	12	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
n e quarter	13	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
s e quarter	13	19	14	160	13 23	65	1 88
n w quarter	13	19	14	160	13 23	65	13 88
s w quarter	13	19	14	160	13 83	65	13 88
s e quarter	24	19	14	160	13 83	65	14 48
s w quarter.	24	19	14	160	13 83	65	14 48
s w quarter	2	16	14	160	7 55	65	8 20
n e quarter	4	16	14	160	6 84	65	7 49
s e quarter	4	16	14	160	6 22	65	6 87
n e quarter	12	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
s e quarter	12	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
n w quarter	12	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
s w quarter	12	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
n e quarter	14	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
s e quarter	14	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
n w quarter	22	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
s w quarter	22	16	14	160	7 25	65	7 90
n e quarter	36	16	14	160	4 72	65	5 37
n e quarter	12	17	14	160	23 33	65	23 98
n w quarter	12	17	14	160	29 80	65	30 45
n w quarter	14	17	14	160	5 70	65	6 35
s e quarter	16	17	14	160	5 70	65	6 35
s e quarter	18	17	14	160	5 48	65	6 13
n w quarter	18	17	14	160	2 48	65	3 13
s w quarter	18	17	14	160	5 48	65	6 13
s w quarter	31	17	14	160	2 48	65	3 13
n w quarter	31	17	14	160	2 48	65	3 13
n w quarter	35	17	14	160	5 05	65	5 70
n w quarter	14	18	14	160	10 53	65	11 18
s e quarter	6	18	14	160	5 88	65	6 53
n e quarter	6	18	14	160	5 88	65	6 53
s e quarter	9	18	14	160	7 21	65	7 86
s w quarter	18	18	14	160	32 14	65	32 79
n e quarter	20	18	14	160	70 14	65	70 79
n e quarter	26	18	14	160	28 95	65	29 60
n e quarter	28	18	14	160	13 96	65	14 61
s e quarter	30	18	14	160	5 78	65	6 43
n e quarter	30	18	14	160	26 47	65	27 12
pt s w quarter	34	18	14	40	26 30	65	26 95
n w quarter	36	18	14	160	20 25	65	20 90
s w quarter	36	18	14	160	20 25	65	20 90
s e quarter	10	19	14	160	16 61	65	17 26
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s w quarter	22	19	14	160	5 44	65	6 09
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n e quarter	28	19	14	160	4 70	65	5 35
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n e quarter	34	19	14	160	6 75	65	7 40
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n e quarter	16	16	15	160	5 74	65	6 39
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n e quarter	2	17	15	160	13 89	65	14 54
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n w quarter	6	17	15	160	2 90	65	3 55
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s e quarter	6	17	15	160	6 41	65	7 06
s e quarter	18	17	15	160	8 22	65	8 87
n e quarter	18	17	15	160	4 12	65	4 77
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s e quarter	24	17	15	160	5 70	65	6 35
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n e quarter	14	20	16	160	43 60	65	43 65
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TOWN LOTS.

Size.	Lot.	Block.	Street.	Arrears.	Costs.	Total.
25 x 125	34	156	Walsh	8 42	65	9 07
25 x 125	30	155	Qu'Appelle	2 28	65	2 93
25 x 125	28	166	Caswell	8 33	65	8 98
25 x 125	29	166	"	8 33	65	8 98
25 x 125	17	155	"	6 34	65	6 99
25 x 125	18	155	"	6 34	65	6 99
25 x 125	6	137	Pacific Ave	4 21	65	4 86
25 x 125	7	137	"	4 21	65	4 86
25 x 125	39	164	Walsh	2 63	65	3 28
25 x 125	40	164	"	2 63	65	3 28
25 x 125	23	155	Caswell	8 42	65	9 07
25 x 125	3	167	Qu'Appelle	22 20	65	22 85
25 x 125	4	167	"	22 20	65	22 85
25 x 125	34	135	Ontario	9 22	65	9 87
25 x 125	35	135	"	9 22	65	9 87
25 x 125	39	137	McDonald	8 46	65	9 11
25 x 125	40	137	"	8 46	65	9 11
25 x 125	27	156	Walsh	8 42	65	9 07
25 x 125	5	167	Caswell	1 53	65	2 18
25 x 125	6	167	"	1 53	65	2 18
25 x 125	11	156	Qu'Appelle	3 59	65	4 24
25 x 125	12	156	"	3 59	65	4 24
25 x 125	24	155	Caswell	1 53	65	2 18
25 x 125	25	155	"	1 53	65	2 18
25 x 125	9	155	Empress	1 33	65	1 98
25 x 125	10	155	"	1 33	65	1 98
25 x 125	15	155	Caswell	6 27	65	6 92
25 x 125	16	155	"	6 27	65	6 92
25 x 125	37	137	McDonald	92	65	1 57
25 x 125	38	137	"	92	65	1 57
25 x 125	34	166	Caswell	7 94	65	8 59
25 x 125	35	166	"	7 94	65	8 59
25 x 125	36	166	"	7 94	65	8 59
25 x 125	23	166	North Pacific	7 94	65	8 59
25 x 125	37	166	Caswell	14 03	65	14 68
25 x 125	38	166	"	14 03	65	14 08
25 x 125	33	155	Ontario	1 48	65	2 13
25 x 125	21	133	Empress	1 00	65	1 65
25 x 125	22	133	"	1 00	65	1 65
25 x 125	23	133	"	1 00	65	1 65
25 x 125	24	166	North Pacific	2 00	65	2 65
25 x 125	4	137	"	4 21	65	4 86
25 x 125	5	137	"	4 21	65	4 86
25 x 125	16	134	Qu'Appelle	9 13	65	9 78
25 x 125	17	134	"	9 13	65	9 78
25 x 125	10	166	"	3 43	65	4 08
25 x 125	28	156	Walsh	8 42	65	9 07
25 x 125	19	156	Qu'Appelle	8 28	65	8 93
25 x 125	20	156	"	8 28	65	8 93
25 x 125	20	165	Walsh	1 05	65	1 70
25 x 125	26	155	Qu'Appelle	4 70	65	5 35
25 x 125	27	155	"	2 65	65	3 30
25 x 125	30	166	Caswell	8 54	65	9 19
25 x 125	31	166	"	8 54	65	9 19
25 x 125	8	167	"	32 73	65	33 38
25 x 125	25	165	Walsh	8 66	65	9 31
25 x 125	28	135	Ontario	3 50	65	4 15
25 x 125	29	135	"	3 50	65	4 15
25 x 125	30	135	"	3 50	65	4 15
25 x 125	8	207	Ruskin	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	9	207	"	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	10	207	"	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	11	207	"	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	12	207	"	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	18	207	"	2 01	65	2 66
25 x 125	15	156	Qu'Appelle	9 42	65	10 07
25 x 125	29	156	Walsh	79	65	1 44
25 x 125	23	164	"	6 38	65	7 03



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25 x 125	38	156	Walsh	4 45	65	5 10
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25 x 125	18	133	Empress	1 15	65	1 80
25 x 125	19	133	"	1 15	65	1 80
25 x 125	20	133	"	1 15	65	1 80
25 x 125	40	155	Qu'Appelle	2 45	65	3 10
25 x 125	9	167	Caswell	2 78	65	3 43
25 x 125	35	137	McDonald	93	65	1 58
25 x 125	36	137	"	93	65	1 58
25 x 125	33	165	Qu'Appelle	15 64	65	16 29
25 x 125	39	154	Caswell	3 85	65	4 50
25 x 125	5	187	North Pacific	1 14	65	1 79
15 x 125	6	187	"	1 14	65	1 79
25 x 125	16	156	Qu'Appelle	3 98	65	4 63

The above lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of June, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Council chamber, in the town of Qu'Appelle, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

Treasurer's office, Qu'Appelle Station, April 6th, 1897.

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Local and General

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—Mr. John Elliott returned last week from a visit to the Old Country.

—Mr. George Ambler has removed his business to Lansdowne hall.

—The ice broke up in Thunder Bay on Monday and is moving out, so that navigation may be considered open.

—Mr. S. C. Elkington, of the firm of Joyner & Elkington, millers, Fort Qu'Appelle, visited Regina on Wednesday.

—Tuesday morning carpenters started to work on the new creamery which they expect to complete in a very short time.

—Mr. S. Gibson shipped a carload of fine cattle to his brother at Ashcroft, B.C., this week. Mr. W. Brodey went in charge.

Ask for It

—Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn opened a series of temperance meetings in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, to a large audience.

—Frank Tapelancy, a farmer living near Portal, N.D., committed suicide on Monday by cutting his throat. He leaves a widow and two children.

—Mr. C. Babbitt, who has taken up his temporary residence at Indian Head, was in town Saturday. He reports business of all kinds brisk, especially in his line, watchmaking and repairing.

—So far there has been no preparation made to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday or the Diamond Jubilee. Our citizens should get together and form some sort of programme to celebrate these days in a becoming manner.

At Henderson & Parker's.

—Vet. Surgeon Burnett of the N.W.M.P., returned yesterday from his tour of inspection among the cattle ranches at Touchwood. He says that the cattle are free from disease, although a number have died through neglect and lack of feed.

—Arrangements for the building of the mill are progressing satisfactorily.

—George E. Beemer is wanted in Bathgate, N.D., on a charge of embezzlement. It is supposed he fled to Manitoba.

—The Rat Portage Miner is now issued as a daily. A company has been formed with J. Weidman, managing editor, and Chas. Lewis Shaw, associate editor. The first come to hand shows a marked improvement and is a bright, up-to-date little paper. We wish the company success.

—At the annual general meeting, held in St. Peter's pro-cathedral on Monday, the following officers were elected: Vicar's Warden—Mr. A. H. B. Sperling. People's Warden—Mr. J. Caldwell. Vestrymen—Messrs. W. Henley, B. Harvey, W. Pinder, F. Whiting, J. Weal and C. F. Musgrove. Auditors—Messrs. J. H. MacCaul and F. E. Parker.

—Eastern roads have determined that the rates for the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco next July shall be one fare for the round trip, plus the rates charged by the lines west from Chicago and St. Louis. Selling dates will be June 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30, and July 1 and 2. Return limit of tickets is Aug. 16. No stopovers.

—It is reported there are amber deposits at Candle Lake, about sixty miles north of Prince Albert. Messrs. C. R. Stovel, P. J. Flanagan and T. H. Brooks intend to start out the latter part of this month to inquire into the reports and explore for this valuable commodity.

—The Red River on Sunday reached eight inches above the 1882 mark at Emerson when it began to recede. A heavy gale caused considerable damage to property, moving buildings from one place to another and strewing the streets with debris of all kinds. The C.P.R. bridge over the Broadley Coulee was carried away by the flood. In Winnipeg the water is over the flats near the N.P. bridge, but the mark shows two feet nine inches below the 1893 mark. The water is expected to reach its highest level by Thursday.

—A couple of our local Nimrods went out to Deep Lake on Friday last for the purpose of shooting a few of the toothsome geese and ducks which inhabit the waters of that lake. Arriving at their destination they found the game plenty enough but gun-shy and after considerable shooting secured a solitary goose. Starting to return home they found their horse missing and out of sight, and after a vain search one of the young men was compelled to walk eight miles to a neighbor's to borrow a horse to pull the buckboard, themselves and the goose back to town, where they arrived safely on Sunday afternoon.

—Is it lack of funds or oversight which prevents the completion of the drain at the foot of Caswell street? The drain has been open all winter and is now beginning to cave in, thus preventing the draining of the pond near by.

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in the head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. There is one sure cure for catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get relief immediately. Price, including blower, 25 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward, of Fort Qu'Appelle, left on Tuesday evening on a visit to the Old Country. Mr. Hayward, in speaking his trip, said it was exactly fourteen years to a day since he landed in Qu'Appelle. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hayward a pleasant trip and safe return.

—Mr. Sait, traveller for the Consolidated Stationery company, of Winnipeg, was in town on Monday. Speaking to a reporter of the many towns in Manitoba and the Northwest which he has visited, he said that Qu'Appelle always struck him as being the most healthy and and cleanly of all. And we think he is not far astray.

PILES CURED BY DR. CHASE.

I. M. Tal, 186 Drolet street, Montreal. 15 years suffered. Cured of Blind Itching Piles.

Wm. Buttle, Possawan, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of Protruding Piles by one box.

Fabano Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 30 years. Cured of Itching Piles by three boxes.

Nelson Simmons, Myersburg, Ont. Cured of Itching Piles.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively cure all to me of Piles. Write any of the above if in doubt.

Mr. Norman McLeod, who was shot by Meek at Grenfell last Christmas, has undergone a search under the X rays for the bullet. It has been located in the spleen, but an operation to remove it would be too dangerous a risk, so he is returning to the Northwest in the same condition that he left. He has taken a school near Grenfell and intends to teach.—Vidette.

—Mr. G. Martin, barrister, of Chatham, Ont., has received instructions from H. J. Smith, of Moose Jaw, to contest the will of the late W. C. Barnes, a well known Harwich farmer. It is alleged that Mr. Barnes' will was only witnessed by one person. Mr. Smith is a son-in-law of the deceased, and it seems that his wife was overlooked in the will. About five or six thousand dollars worth of property is involved.

A dispatch from Ottawa says, Premier Haultain and James Ross, of the Territorial Assembly, interviewed the Dominion government on the subject of Northwest autonomy. The government practically conceded to requests of powers enjoyed by the provinces except authority to borrow money and to charter railways; for an executive council with departments; for power to transfer land, and for an adjustment of the subsidy.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete up to date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors, which is specially prepared for this paper by Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple Building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained.

S. Ferguson, Cobourg, Ont., stove pipe damper.

O. M. Gould, Montreal, brakes.

J. E. A. Walker, Warkerton, street car fenders.

H. W. Darken, Montreal, shakes.

F. Green, Hull, electric thermostats.

T. G. Bell, Ottawa, infant safety locks.

A. B. Jacobus & Co., Hespeler, tire upsetting machine.

F. L. Pickering, Brantford, waxing board for sad irons.

E. Brien and A. Maynard, Montreal, refrigerators.

C. H. Molleux, Halifax, sharpening device.

H. T. Scholey, Centreville, vegetable harvester.

Chas. Field, Apple River, soap presses.

Jas. T. Henderson, Niagara Falls, partitions.

L. R. G. Watson, Goderich, washing machine.

J. J. Tetzel, St. Thomas, air reservoirs.

Dr. CHASE CURES FATHER AND CHILD

Both afflicted with Eczema of a very troublesome type and cured in a remarkably short while by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I was troubled for ten years with eczema on my leg; the itching was something terrible; would scratch until the blood came. How I came to know the value of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, I have a little girl two years; when she was one year old the same disease began to show upon her face. It was a long before her face became literally covered with it. In order to keep her from scratching it we had to bandage her hands up. I tried several doctors, but got no relief. Seeing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT so highly advertised I made up my mind to purchase a box, which I did from one of our leading druggists. The first application I noticed a change. It was then I began to think about myself. With four or five applications, to my surprise, I am completely cured, no sign of the disease, and my little girl's face to-day is clear of all the scabs. I am only too glad to inform any person what a blessing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT has proved itself.

"HIRAM FREY,
"Wheel Maker,
"Norwood, Ont."